

Rickard Sticks to Big Dempsey-Carpentier Match After Other American Promoter, W. A. Brady, Withdraws

PROMOTER OF BIG FIGHT FOR TITLE

Will Assume Responsibility for Match Abandoned by Cochran and Brady.

FORFEITS ARE THE ISSUE

Amounts Required of Dempsey and Carpentier Were Secured by Bonds.

Although two of the promoters of the Dempsey-Carpentier match—Charles B. Cochran and William A. Brady—have formally withdrawn from the undertaking, alleging that the boxers had not conformed to the articles of agreement, the bout is not off, according to Tex Rickard, the third member of the triumvirate, who announced yesterday afternoon that he is prepared to go through with the enterprise; that he would stage the bout near Montreal July 2, and that he would find others to take the places of Messrs. Brady and Cochran.

Rickard declared that the claim that the boxers had not posted forfeits in accordance with the articles of agreement was a purely technical objection, as the amounts required of Carpentier and Dempsey were secured by the bonds of a surety company, which was ample protection for the promoters.

Rickard's statement was substantiated by J. E. Ward, a surety broker, who handled the bonds for those involved in the contract. He stated that the American Surety Company of this city had issued a bond for Promoter Tex Rickard's share of the \$100,000 forfeit fund, amounting to \$22,222.33. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore issued a similar bond for William A. Brady, while Charles B. Cochran, the English promoter, gave a check for his one-third responsibility, as he was leaving immediately after the signing of the contract for England and did not have an arrangement for the issuance of a surety bond.

Boxers' Forfeits Posted.
The principals, through their managers, were ordered by the terms of the contract each to place a forfeit fund of \$50,000 in the hands of the holding trust company on or before last November 20. In the case of Dempsey his manager, Jack Kearns, arranged with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore for such a bond. Carpentier, the French boxer, placed a sum equivalent to \$50,000 with the Paris firm of Morgan-Harjes, with instructions to forward it to New York. According to a cable despatch from Paris this amount was deposited last November 20. The terms of the contract were that the money had never been transferred to this country, owing to the refusal of the French Government to permit it to leave France.

Rickard considers the posting of the forfeit of Carpentier in France as being within the terms of the contract, and there is no desire to take technical advantage of the latter's inability to transfer the money to the United States at this time.

Officers of the Central Union Trust Company, here named as holder of the forfeits, refused to affirm or deny that the bonds were in their possession, but it was explained that a similar course would be taken in any matter in which they were acting for clients.

Brady's Statement.
Rickard stated that the report of the cancellation of the bout had resulted in a loss of \$100,000 to the promoters. He said that he had been a friend of Carpentier, who acted as confidential adviser and interpreter during the French boxer's visit to this country. Col. Mallet stated that he had arrived from Europe last Saturday and had seen Carpentier within the last two weeks. At that time the latter had in no way indicated that he had any idea of withdrawing from the bout. Mr. Mallet also stated that after the reports of Dempsey's bout with Brennan reached London a number of English sportsmen, who had seen Carpentier box Bombarde and Joe Fickett, offered to advance even money on Carpentier to defeat Dempsey when they met in the ring.

When William A. Brady was asked for a statement on the subject he replied: "So far as Mr. Cochran and myself are concerned, the matter is closed. We discovered that the boxers had not posted forfeits according to agreement, and we therefore decided not to take the risk involved in staging so important a match."

Quarried as to whether he had conferred with Cochran on the matter, Brady said it was not necessary, as he was Cochran's agent in this country. He declined to say if he would bid for the match on lower terms.

Persons not familiar with the boxing game have no idea of the many charges that accrue against a promoter in the form of taxes," said Rickard last night. "Since I took charge of the Madison Square Garden, less than six months ago, the receipts from boxing matches have been close to \$1,000,000. Of this estimate sum the boxers have taken close to 50 per cent., or about \$500,000. Taxes in the form of city, State and national charges have amounted to at least \$250,000, leaving not more than \$500,000 with which to meet upkeep of the Garden, salaries of a large clerical force and a dozen other fixed charges before the stockholders of the exhibition company can begin to think about dividends."

TO EXEMPT CHARITY BOUTS FROM TAXATION
Measure in Reference to Leonard-Mitchell Contest.
ALBANY, Jan. 18.—In order to permit the entire receipts of the Leonard-Mitchell fight in New York to be devoted to war relief work, Assemblyman Bloch to-day introduced a bill permitting the withholding of the payment of the State tax "on the gross receipts of any boxing match held before January 16 of this year, the purpose of which is to remedy conditions resulting from the war."

RALLY SCORES FOR HORACE MANN.
Horace Mann School scored its fourth straight basketball victory of the season on its home court yesterday afternoon, 14 to 10, against the rival team of the rival school. Mann's victory was the first of the season in which the school's score was 14 to 10. The game was a close one, with Mann leading by only one point at the end of the first half. Mann's victory was the first of the season in which the school's score was 14 to 10. The game was a close one, with Mann leading by only one point at the end of the first half.

William A. Brady Alone in Calling Off the Bout

Other Promoters, Managers and Fighters Taken Completely by Surprise.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

The reported abandonment of the Dempsey-Carpentier match resolves itself into apparent dishonour on the part of William A. Brady and Charles B. Cochran to face the possibility of financial loss in the staging of the contest. Of all the promoters, boxers and managers concerned in the match Mr. Brady was the only one to declare that the match was off. He had not consulted Mr. Cochran, as is evident from the Associated Press despatch from London, quoting the English promoter as being in ignorance of the report.

Mr. Brady says that he is Cochran's agent here and that he took the action on his own responsibility. He says the reason for his withdrawal was that Dempsey had not deposited his forfeit money of \$50,000 with a trust company in this city, as was required by the contract, and that Carpentier's action in depositing his forfeit in the Morgan bank in Paris was not satisfactory.

This objection, purely technical in character, has been advanced against Dempsey's forfeit was secured by bond, just the same as Mr. Brady's and Mr. Rickard's forfeits were guaranteed. The contention that \$50,000 in the Morgan bank in Paris is not satisfactory is amusing, especially as Mr. Cochran, who is a resident of London, could easily arrange to have the money deposited in a bank in London.

In substance Mr. Brady is being enthusiastic over the prospect of profits on the bout, owing to the tendency to lower prices for seats at boxing contests, decided to withdraw and take Mr. Cochran along with him. Mr. Brady had no authority to declare off the match, and the fact that Tex Rickard has decided to go ahead with the bout and get others to take the places of Messrs. Brady and Cochran may be accepted as an assurance that the contest will yet be staged.

It is true that the promoters of the match guaranteed the boxers too much money, but that is not a good reason for trying to evade their responsibility on the ground of purely technical objections.

Phil Glasman, manager of Lew Tondler, says he is willing to match Tondler against Leonard any time the bout can be satisfactorily arranged.

Those two last leave a wide opening for argument. What does Philip mean by "satisfactorily"?

Some months ago Glasman insisted on the non-deposit of \$133,000 ring-side, which was contrary to rule and impossible. Later on, it is declared, Glasman wanted \$50,000 for Tondler's guarantee. This again was an impossibility.

However, perhaps Glasman is now ready to change his mind.

COCHRAN READY TO GIVE \$100,000 PURSE
Prepared to Act if the Bout Is Abandoned.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Charles B. Cochran, the boxing promoter, in a statement to-day regarding the reported abandonment of the fight said he had heard nothing beyond the fact that the French Government would not allow Carpentier's money to leave France, although Francois Desamps, his manager, had made every effort to send his \$50,000 to the United States.

Cochran added that if the bout was abandoned for any reason he was prepared to give a purse of \$100,000 for the match to be fought in June.

George Carpentier declared to-day there was nothing in the report from New York that his match with Jack Dempsey had been abandoned because of the non-deposit of forfeits, the Exchange Telegraph announced. Carpentier made this statement at Leeds, where he has gone to take part in a charity boxing tourney. He said his fight with Dempsey had been deposited last November and that as far as he was concerned the match was not off.

Frencheman's Forfeit Is Up.
PARIS, Jan. 19.—Georges Carpentier's forfeit as a guarantee for the contract he signed with Jack Dempsey for a bout to decide the heavyweight championship of the world is being held by the Morgan-Harjes bank of this city. It was deposited with this institution on November 22 last, and is the equivalent of \$50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Forfeits of both Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for \$50,000 have been posted to insure their meeting for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, according to Jack Kearns, manager for Champion Dempsey, denying reports from New York last night that the fight had been cancelled because the principals had failed to post their forfeit money.

Kearns positively denied the New York reports that the fight had been cancelled. In an interview given Harry Smith, sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and published to-day, he said: "It is an absolute falsehood. Kearns is quoted as saying: 'I am positive the fight will be made. My money is deposited in the bank, and I have no doubt that the fight will be made.'"

ROD AND GUN NEWS
HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 31.
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